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TO THE SUCCESSORS
OF THE CLASS
OF 1902

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... History and Growth ...

Back in 1883, when the school necessities of Davenport were those of an ordinary country district, a one-room school house was built. Mr. O. B. Parks, who has passed to his eternal home, Mr. Kennedy, president of the present board of directors, and Mr. J. D. Woodin, who still resides near town, were the first directors. Mr. Prior filled the teacher's position and Mrs. Bond acted as clerk.

With the rapid settlement of the country, Davenport became one of the principal towns, and this growth necessitated more school room. It was then, in the year 1890, that the beautiful frame structure of four rooms, midway between the business part of the town and the Central Washington depot, was erected. An addition of two rooms was afterwards attached to this building, and it accommodated the public school nicely until two years ago, when the enrollment reached four hundred pupils. As soon as it became apparent that more school room was needed the taxpayers asked for a substantial and modern structure. The board of education immediately complied with their requests and gave our city one of the most substantial and modern school

houses in the state. It is a magnificent white brick building, containing nine rooms, and is situated in the block opposite the second school house. In addition to the study of the eight grades of common school there is the high school course, which embraces four years' work and prepares students to enter college. At present our school is in a very flourishing condition, students from all parts of the country are coming here to take advantage of the splendid school facilities of Davenport. The increase in attendance in the last few years has been remarkable.

Mr. L. A. Kennedy, H. N. Martin and J. A. Level, who constitute the board of education, and Mr. E. D. Reiter, who is clerk, are all men who take much interest in education and school work. Prof. Perkins has been principal of the high school for four years, and has ably filled the position. Miss Martha Jackson is the assistant principal. The teachers engaged in the public school work are: Misses Sadie Hettman, Grace Donnell, Louise Lewis, Bernetta Stookey, Eleanor Switzer and Prof. Padden.



MISS MARTHA JACKSON,
Assistant Principal.



PROF. J. H. PERKINS,
Principal.



MR. E. D. REITER,
Clerk of Board.



First School Building.



Second School Building.



I. S. B. S.



High School

High School Roll

FRESHMAN—

Kate Deshaell
 Alice Switzer
 Minnie Staples
 Cecil Hughes
 Sadie McIntosh
 Nettie Penn
 Heslie Petree
 Linda Hutchell
 Anna Long
 Rhoda Fry
 Augusta Jayne
 Myrtle Nicholls
 Leola G.
 Bernice C.
 Mary S.
 Elsie Lihenthal
 Charlie Williams
 Roxie Brooks
 Clara Schussner
 Winne Jones
 Mary Johns
 Cora Davis

Della Ryan
 Emma Kest
 Walter Johnston
 Charles Hoffman
 Joseph Franz
 Canton Moffat
 Curran Shickle
 Eugene Orwall
 Chilton Paul
 Foster White
 Edna Smith

SOPHOMORE—

Cora Pershall
 Gladys Flah
 Anna Linton
 Ella Johnson
 Mabel Munnick
 Hannah Linton
 Mabel Strout
 Edna Phillips
 Richards
 Walter Hettman

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Bernie Gouss
 Edna Simmons
 Walter Becker

JUNIOR—

Daisy Hutchinson
 Maudie Rogers
 Dottie Kennedy
 Florence Samble
 Louise D. Todd
 Clarence Berger
 Stanley Jayne
 Fritz Parker
 Clyde Millard
 Vance Shields

SENIOR—

Minnie Level
 Nettie Hall
 Fred Holman
 Bertha Johnson
 Kate Rogers



Freshman Latin Class



May 1955

Botany Gleanings

Plants are the handwork of God, and are so constructed as to be of use and beauty to all mankind —
Eliza Johnson

Flowers are the artistic work of our Creator —
Josephine Simmons

Of all things flowers are the most beautiful. They stand not alone for beauty, but also for purity —
Anna Richards

Nature has bestowed her favors impartially upon the world, the most beautiful flowers are often without odor —
Gladys Flint

Through flowers we may study character —
Rufus Gouss,

When, sitting in the presence of flowers, viewing their beautiful foliage as arranged by nature, their influence is boundless, causing our appreciation to vibrate in harmony with the designs of the divine architect —
Mabel Strout



Junior Algebra Class.



View from C 55

Practical Chemistry

Fred Disobedience Tears Twisted Wrist.



Cesant Society

Members of the Crescent Society

Josie O'Leary	Ora Pershal
Anna Long	Nettie Hal
Mary Arnett	Fred Hettman
Hessie Petree	Ester White
Sa Lo McIntosh	Earl Philips
Anna Love	Charitie Williams
Myrtle Nichols	Minnie Level
Cec L Hughes	Rufus Goans
Vance Shields	Larrin Shields
Clyde Millard	Walter Bauer
Just B Franz	Clarence Berge
Walter Hettman	

OFFICERS

President	Josie O'Leary
Vice President	Vance Shields
Secretary	Myrtle Nichols
Treasurer	Fred Hettman

SOCIETY COLORS.

Pale Pink and Sky Green

CRESCENT SOCIETY YELL.

Hoom-a-lacka hoom-a-lacka
How wow wow'
Kung-a-lacka, kung-a-lacka
'Chow, chow, chow'
Hoom-a-lacka hoom-a-lacka
Who are we? We are
Crescents. Ser'

Members of Star Society

Alma Todd	Alice Switzer
Kate Rogers	Eugene Oswalt
Stanley Jayne	Louise Summons
Fritz Buski	Charles H. Mann
Florence Samis	Bernice Jones
Daisy Hutchinson	Winnie Jones
Mamie Rogers	Mabel Minnick
Halbe Kennedy	Jessie Harris
Minnie Staples	Clinton Moffat
Kate Dashiell	Augusta Jayne
Idella Eyer	Gladys Flint
Mar Strout	Edna Hutches
Anna Linton	Edna Lilenthal
Bessie Linton	Cecilia Richards
Edna Johnson	Thoda Fry
Walter Johnston	Clara Schaefer
Nettie Pease	Clara Parr

OFFICERS.

President	Bessie Johnson
Vice President	
Secretary	
Treasurer	

STAR SOCIETY YELL.

Rah' Rah' Rah' Zip' Rah' Room'
Stars' Stars' Stars' Give Us Room'

COLORS

Purple and Gold



Six Society

Debate

A large crowd assembled in the Auditorium Thursday evening, December 10th, to hear the debate given by members of the Crescent and Star Societies.

The question chosen was, "Resolved, That the Indian of the United States Should be Immediately Given the Right of Citizenship."

The gold medal which had been offered to the one receiving the highest number of points, was won by Miss Bertha Johnson, an affirmative debater, and a member of the Star Society. Walter Hettman and Earl Phillips of the Crescent Society and on the negative side of the question, came out second and third, respectively.

The others who took part were Vance Shields, Louie Fald and Fritz Baske, the former a Crescent and the last two Stars. Attorney E. D. Reiter, clerk of the school board, presided, and Judge Neal Rea,

McAllister and Mr. E. L. Spencer acted as judges.

The first debating team of the Davenport High School, consisting of Bertha Johnson, Walter Hettman and Earl Phillips, will debate the following

Would it be sound public policy for
to authorize contracts permitting the rail-

roads to enter into contracts with the Interstate Commerce Commission, which would have power to abrogate such contracts whenever in their opinion it should be necessary.

The second debating team, consisting of Louie D. Fald, Fritz Baske and Vance Shields, will debate the following question with the Spokane High School, April 18, 1902: "Resolved, That the Federal Government should own and control the Railroads of the United States."

Oratory

The contestants who will take part in an oratorical contest between the Crescents and the Stars, to be held April 16, 1902, are as follows:

Fred Hettman "Invective Against Mr. Corry"

Bessie Petree "Louissant L. Overture"

Minnie Level "The Unknown Speaker"

Mae Strout "McKinley Memorial Address"

Charles Hoffman
"Speech Before the Virginia Convention"

Anna Linton "Supposed Speech of John Adams"

Just because she made the wrong guess

The Arbitrator Debating Society

President

Vance Shields

Secretary

Louise D. Fack

MEMBERS

Cecil Richards
Fred Hoffman
Earl Phillips
Walter Hettman
Rufus Gows
Walter Johnston

John W. Stephens
Fritz Hauke
Clifton Parr
Chas. Hoffman
Stanley Jayne

Clifton Moffat

Members of the High School Glee Club

Mrs. Gertrude Thompson Huber, Directress

Augusta Jayne	Minnie Staples
Anna Long	Mae Strout
Winnie Jones	Mamie Rogers
Hoxie Brooks	Ora Pershall
Myrtle Nichols	Hattie Kennedy
Della Eyer	Daisy Hutchinson
	Marie Arnett



THEY SANG AND WE DID NOT SING

Athletics

H. S. Baseball Team—

Calton Moffat (Capt.)
 Stanley Jayne Earl Phillips
 Fritz Baske Charles Dillner
 Charley Huffman Lou Moore
 Chester Estep Wendell Owens
 Fred Hettman (Mgr.)

H. S. Basketball Team—

Fred Hettman (Capt.)
 Fritz Baske Louie Todd
 Johnnie Simmons Vance Shedd

Girls' H. S. Basketball Team—

Hattie Kennedy (Capt.)
 Anna Long Daisy Hutchinson
 Mae Strout Mamie Rogers
 Roxie Brooke

Class Roll

Nettie Hall Bertha Johnson
 Fred Hettman

CLASS OFFICERS

President Fred Hettman
 Vice President Minnie Loyal
 Secretary Nettie Hall

COLORS

Maroon and Gold

MOTTO

"Behr Licht" "Lux Major"

Those who have been members of the class sometime during its history

Kate Da Jam	Helga Lars
Ada Hample	Clark Hansen
Laila Red	Towner Jayne
Charles Perry	Hugh Todd
Laura Matthews	Walter Kennedy
*Mrs. A. Huck	Joe Larsen
Virgie Thompson	Edward Cree
Mrs. Hackett	Roy Mills
Lucy Grutt	Floyd Parr
Mrs. Arnold	Alvie Murray
Eva Switzer	Louie Todd
Albert Perry	Claude Loebe
Jetta Aldre	Alice Lamotte
Roy Howard	Minnie Loyal
Elythe Hard	Fred Hettman
Herbert Cree	Bertha Johnson
Harry Grimm	Nettie Hall
	Kate Rogers

* (Nee) Miss Verda Raricks

(Nee) Kitty McMeekin*

(Nee) Olive Williams*

* deceased



J. A. ALLISTER

BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

Text—Study to show thyself approved unto God a workman that needeth not to be ashamed." 2d Tim 2 ch 15 v

Theme
Life's Duties.

SUCCESS.

Beyond the dense and trackless waste
Which none can pass with reckless haste

And guarded by the rushing streams
There lies Success the eluded goal
Extending from the life beyond to
Of those who win it in the end

And strange it is no one can trace
The paths of those who've won the prize

But each must hew through trackless
With muscles trilled to toil alone
To fell each tree and blast each stone
And wake the forest from its slumber

There are sweet flowers by the wayside
That beckon to the traveler

But he must pass these happy hours
To gain the crown by victor worth
For he must grapple with the thorn

—By Louie D. Todd



LOUIE TODD



ED HITCHMAN



NETTIE HALL



BEETHA JOHNSON



MR. FRED JACOB HETTMAN.

Mr. Hettman, as with us in High School but three years ago, has just completed his first year at Sparta High School, Wisconsin. Of a pleasant disposition, he is held in high esteem by both teachers and school mates. He is a member of the Crescent Literary Society, having served that society one term as president, and is also president of his class. In his studies he has proved himself to be very efficient, but his mind shows a marked tendency toward the sciences and especially is electricity his pet. He considers the laboratory his especial kingdom, and it is as natural for him, while there, to dictate to the others as it is for him to breathe, and for this reason his classmates gave him the cognomen "Mr. Hettman" will continue his studies along that line and no doubt before many years you will hear of him in connection with science.

MISS MINNIE LEVEL.

Miss Minnie has always attended school at Deerpark and is most favorably spoken of by all. Miss Level ranks among the first in her class and especially does she show ability in Latin, and has also won local distinction in elocutionary work, possessing three medals thus obtained. She is a member of the

Crescent Literary Society, and one of the most prominent. As president of the organization she guided it successfully through one term. Although she is not very, very large of stature, yet what she lacks in stature she makes up for in fire and determination. For the present she will teach, but the country school is not her goal. Her aims are set high, and be assured whatever she undertakes is certain to be accomplished. Therefore, we predict for her a brilliant future.

MISS BERTHA JOHNSON.

Miss Johnson has spent all of her life in our city, where she is well known and admired by all. She is a member of the debating team of the High School, and won a beautiful gold medal at the debate given by the two societies in December. She is a very active member of the Star Literary Society, and has served as the president of that organization. Miss Johnson, who intends to join the large class of teachers, has already taught very successfully three months. She is an exceptionally bright young lady, very ac-

as a student in the High School, we truly prophesy for her a brilliant success in whatever she pursues.

MISS NETTIE HALL.

Miss Hall, who is of a rather quiet disposition, is an especial favorite in the class. In class room work she is most accurate and conscientious. She is also a member of the Crescent Literary Society, doing excellent work in that organization. Miss Hall is not without a vein of humor, often furnishing amusement for the class. She does not often express her opinions, but when she does they usually carry

weight. Miss Hall has given out the "official opinion" that she intends to be a professor of languages. We believe she also intends to be a young drawing and painting to some purpose. With some talent along that line, and the necessary qualities to make a success,

of life, and the old adage "Still waters run deep," might well be applied in her case.

MISS KATE ROGERS.

The class would not be complete without Miss Kate, for she is always ready to laugh at a joke, to offer sympathy in trouble or to scream if startled by a mouse or an explosion. Kate is also famous for giving advice, and I am sure we all appreciate it. She is a very diligent worker in school, and as a member of the Star Literary Society has held the office of secretary for three consecutive terms. Miss Rogers has had some experience in book keeping and we believe she intends following that occupation for a while. But some give it as their opinion

otherwise. However that may be, Miss Kate will be a credit to whatever place she may occupy.

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Class History

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school course, but five have reached the goal, but accordingly.

as much as we constitute the first class who have | work

told them they need appear at no recitations until each one handed in an essay on "The Influence of a Bad Example," and each dwelt on the influence of a teacher giving pupils too much extra work! The professor's stern face relaxed into broader and broader smiles as he read the glowing thoughts from the animated minds of the culprits. He finally came to the conclusion that there was something irresistibly funny about the whole affair and he was often heard repeating the story to visitors.

In January, 1902, we went to Spokane to attend

the mid-winter graduating exercises there. We again played truant and were out of school a day longer than the professor expected, but we had a very pleasant time nevertheless.

Space will not permit me to relate the history of our class in full, but those of us who this year bid farewell to the school house on the hill and are about to step out and mingle with the busy ones in life, will look back to our school days as a pleasant memory and will always feel that the time was spent profitably and well.

Farewell to the High School

We, the forefathers of this Davenport High School, having broken the snow and mashed the clods for the four past years, are about to bid you all a last farewell. We have tried to make the road easier for all of you who follow us. Hoping you appreciate our efforts we leave you a few tokens of love and esteem and also a little advice.

To you, Juniors, we bequeath all our dignity and honor. You may also become the sole possessors of the chemical laboratory, the hydrogen sulphide gen-

erator included. This last named article is a very important and instructive piece of mechanism. Not only will it precipitate the metals of group II. in your chemistry, but it will also develop your olfactory nerves to such an extent that they will become very proficient in distinguishing a marked difference between good and bad eggs when any of the latter are broken near by. To you we leave that row of seats on the west side of the assembly room. We wish to add that the seat directly behind the chimney

is one which can not fail to please the most fastidious.

To you, Sophomores, we leave the old black cat which has been our companion during the past year. Take good care of this member of the lion family. Do not let her come to harm. To you, young ladies, of the Sophomore class, we bequeath the lumber room as a quiet resort in which to discuss all questions pertaining to woman's suffrage. Do not stamp your feet, wave your arms or yell, because you will disturb those above you.

To you, Freshmen, we leave the many good examples which we have set. Prepare your lessons well and do not spend your time reading "Do and Dare Weekly," or "Frank Merriwell." By all means be careful not to disturb the Sophomores in any manner. Ever keep in mind that you are yet but Freshmen. Heed all the wise counsel we have given you in the past year, and above all, follow in the footsteps of your learned and honored forefathers.

Again, teachers, schoolmates and dear old building, with your pleasant associations, we bid you a last farewell.

Close of 1901-2—Calendar

May 25, Sunday—Baccalaureate Sermon, Rev. McAllister.

May 26, Monday Evening—First, Second, Third Primaries' Entertainment.

May 27, Tuesday Evening—First and Second Intermediates and Grammar School Entertainment.

May 28, Wednesday Evening—Address before Star and Crescent Literary Societies.

May 29, Thursday Evening—Joint Program by Star and Crescent Literary Societies.

May 30, Friday Evening—Commencement.



*Thank you
and sister*

*Miss
L. M. Russell*

